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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated April 19, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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